

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date March 31, 2005

In re the Application of

Beat HUBER et al.

Group Art Unit: 1732

- Application No.: 10/765,972

Examiner: S. Staicovici

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Docket No.: 115514.01

For: PLASTIC OBJECT FOR USE IN PERSONAL HYGEINE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired February 2, 2005, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 165319 in the amount of \$450.00 in payment for:

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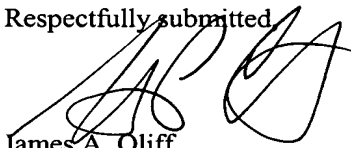
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